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TELEGRAPHIC.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Dec. 16th.
Car flour, Moen & Anderson; car wheat, Edmonton Milling Co.; car flour, McLaren & Co.; two cars merchandise for various parties.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the BULLETIN by Edmund Skrine & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16th.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Quotations same as last week, butter and eggs weaker.

Wheat, \$23.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5½c.; mutton, 7c.; Australian mutton, 6c.; dairy butter, 22½c.; creamery butter, 26½c.; pickled eggs, 20c.; fresh eggs, 30c.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

No telegrams. Line down east of Calgary.

THE hockey rink is now lighted by fifteen electric lights.

Snow fell all day yesterday, and a little is still falling. Sleighing is good.

COURT opened on Friday and will be continued until next Thursday evening.

THE case against E. J. Bangs was adjourned from Thursday to tomorrow.

A post office is about to be established at Horse Hills. Miss Kate Timney, post master.

A Christmas tree entertainment in Horse Hills school house on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

JAS. INKSTER shot a large doe in the Beaver hills, south of Clover Bar settlement, on Friday.

E. G. WOODWARD, brother of Mrs. Graydon, of Edmonton, has purchased the Moose Jaw Times.

G. H. GRAYDON, druggist, has issued a very beautiful and unique Christmas card. It must be seen to be appreciated.

HOCKEY match between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan on the Thistle rink, Edmonton, on Christmas afternoon.

K. W. MCKENZIE teacher of the Edmonton public school left on Friday's train for Lethbridge, to remain until New Year.

HEIMINK vs. TOWN has occupied the attention of the court since it opened on Friday morning, and will be continued tomorrow.

P. LINKLATER has opened a new coal mine three miles down the river. The coal is in very large pieces and is of excellent quality.

HENDERSON & STEWART threshed 43,000 bushels in the Rabbit Hill, White Mud and Indian reserve settlements this season. They report heavy straw and light grain.

C. JOHNSON, trader, of the Landing, left for home to-day. The oil boring party ceased work for the season two weeks ago. Another load of piping went out the week before last.

J. McDougall and two others are appearing before Insp. Snyder this afternoon charged with having broken into several vacant houses on the south side and stolen various articles from them.

CHRISTMAS tree at the Clover Bar school house Monday, Dec. 23rd. An interesting programme is being prepared. Admission 25 cents. Programme to begin at 7:30, sharp. All are cordially invited.

W. M. LAWRIE was sworn in as deputy registrar for the North Alberta registration district on Friday, and will manage the business of the office during the leave of absence granted the registrar, Mr. Roy.

THE BULLETIN has been handed a very handsome calendar for 1896 by T. G. Lauder of the pioneer bakery and confectionery store. It is entitled "Maggie's Secret," and is of beautiful design and excellent execution.

ROSS BROS., hardware merchants, have handed the BULLETIN a large and very handsome calendar for 1896. It is a shooting scene, the principal feature being three handsome pointers watching a covey of pheasants, while two birds fall to the right and left barrels of the hunter's gun.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN, Bishop Grouard, and Rev. Father Lestage, arrived from Calgary on Thursday's train. On arrival at St. Joachim's mission they were met and welcomed by Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert, and Rev. Father Leduc. The Edmonton brass band played the "Matador" quickstep. The band also played during dinner. On Friday the party proceeded to St. Albert where a reception was held and addresses delivered.

The following letter of enquiry has been received from T. L. Brown, Chester Cross, Geauga County, Ohio, U. S.: Last summer a friend of mine, named Mr. John Lauder, a German farmer, unmarried, age about 55, started from Davenport in Douglas County, State of Washington, for your vicinity with a wagon and span of horses. Said he was going to the home of Mr. Davis who lived near Edmonton, N. W. T., but we have never heard of him since he left Davenport, Wash.

THE calico ball given by Court Edmonton No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters, in Robertson hall on Friday night was a grand success. Some sixty couples attended. Dancing commenced at 9:30 and was kept up until 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. F. de Journal, piano; Geo. Purches, violin; R. Hockley, cornet; and J. Flynn, whistle. Chas. Fowler was floor manager. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens, deer heads, bunting, Forester's charts, etc., and the letters I. O. F. The seats were cushioned with musk ox and other robes. Supper tables were laid on the stage and an excellent repast served. The supper was provided by J. Griesenthwaite who also sold lemonade, fruits, etc. The ball was a most enjoyable affair and altogether creditable to the society under whose auspices it was held, as well as to the management and those who took part.

C. GALLAGHER bought a black tailed deer last week from W. Taylor of the Sturgeon. P. Anderson shot a large black tailed buck about thirty-five miles up the river last week.

MCGILLIVRAY, the conservative candidate, was elected in North Ontario over a patron and a liberal.

THE Edmonton curling club have sold their set of iron stones to a newly formed club at Innisfail.

Archbishop Langevin told the Nor-West-er that Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Mary's, would only be stationed temporarily at Edmonton.

Free Press: Mr. H. N. Rutman, the senior major of the 90th battalion, will be Col. Boswell's successor as commandant of the 9th. It is understood Col. Boswell's resignation and the appointment of Major Rutman to the office will be gazetted at Ottawa in a few days.

On Saturday the workmen employed on the new hospital presented an address to the architect, Mr. J. A. Senecal, on the occasion of his early departure for his home, in St. Boniface, Man. The address was in French and was read by Mr. F. Renaud, painter, and was accompanied by the presentation of a dressing case and pipe. The presentation was made by the foreman, Mr. McNeil, who was then surprised by the presentation of an address in English and a dressing case to himself. Mr. Senecal leaves on Friday next. Mr. McNeil will remain until the work on the building is completely finished.

FREE PRESS: Three Ruthenian delegates from the district settled by this people in the Carpathian mountains between Austria and Galicia, left for the east to-day, after spending two weeks inspecting certain portions of Alberta. They are returning home well pleased with what they saw and intend to return in July with thirty families and settle near Edmonton on township 56, range 18. The delegates are a hardy, strong looking trio, each being over six feet in height. Their dress consists of homespun woolen cloth, and their coats are sheepskins with the woolly side turned in.

CONSECRATION OF THE HOSPITAL.

The consecration of the new hospital took place on Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of the people of Edmonton and surrounding district. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Langevin, assisted by Bishops Grandin and Grouard. On the entrance of the clergy the Edmonton band played the "Matador Quickstep." At the conclusion of the ceremony of consecration the Archbishop delivered a short address. He spoke of the hospital as a public institution, having received the help of the town, and assistance from people of all denominations. It was therefore a standing proof of the friendly feeling reigning in Edmonton between all classes, which should prevail all over the country. He was very much pleased to see the chief magistrate of the town present, as representing the civic authority. He spoke in praise of the physicians of the staff, adding that their mission was a most praiseworthy one, for after those who take care of the soul the place of first importance is accorded to those who care for the body. He quoted: "Do honor to the physician," for at times they were needed by all. The Bishop, of St. Albert, owed his recovery to health to a physician in Paris. He gave a word of praise to the nuns in charge, saying that they would give the same good care—may more—the same maternal care to everyone. It was a great help to the institution to have those angels of charity, the Grey Nuns, of Montreal. The Rev. Mother Superior, Sister Mary Xavier, who had been in the country for over 40 years, was an immense acquisition to Edmonton. It was very hard for the authorities of St. Boniface to let her go, as she was most highly esteemed both in St. Boniface and Winnipeg, without any distinction; but their consolation was that Edmonton would profit by her long experience and they thought that charity obliged them not to keep all the best for themselves. He thanked the people present for their attendance on such a stormy day. Edmonton should be proud of the institution, for it was one of the best in the country.

Bishop Grandin then delivered an address in French, after which Rev. Father Leduc announced that a collection in aid of the hospital would be taken up. The collectors were Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Robertson, Miss Roy, Mr. Emery and Mr. McNamara. During the proceedings the band played "Matador Quickstep," "Golden Showers," and "Wanotum," in most pleasing style. The collection realized \$55.

The clergy then went to St. Joachim's church, where they were again met by the band which played as they entered the building. An address to Archbishop Langevin was read by N. D. Beck, Q.C., from the trustees of St. Joachim's separate school district on behalf of the congregation congratulating the Archbishop on his elevation to his high office and on having already proven himself a worthy successor of the late Archbishop Tache, whose name was inseparably connected with the school question—a question of deep concern to Catholics all over the country and at present of particular interest in Manitoba and the Territories. Reference was made to the school legislation of the Territories, and to the petitions against the school ordinance of 1892, stating that the Catholics still maintained that the Catholics of the Territories in name. The Catholics of the Territories thanked the Archbishop for his efforts in behalf of their schools and looked to him as their leader in the maintenance of these rights. In reply the Archbishop spoke very pointedly on the school question and vigorously denounced the proposal of a commission of enquiry in Manitoba and the so-called separate school system of the Territories. Catholics were bound in conscience to stand out for the right to educate their children in their own faith. Unless the minority were granted their constitutional rights confederation could not stand.

(Lack of space forbids giving either the address or the Archbishop's reply in full in this issue.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.

A hair seal mitt. Apply at this office.

TEACHER WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th of December, for the supply of coal and water for the new school from January 1st, 1896, to December 31st, 1896.

ST. GEO. JELLETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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About a year ago now we inserted a Xmas adv't in the BULLETIN for a short time to advocate the desirability of giving a useful and durable present at Xmas. We were well pleased with the results, besides having added to the comfort and brightening a good many homes in and around Edmonton during the past year. So we feel perfectly justified in again coming to you and saying that in our opinion there is nothing more acceptable in the home than a nice piece or set of furniture. In fact we feel we cannot color this picture too highly. It is appropriate for both rich and poor and within the reach of all. What would gladden the heart of a wife or mother more than a Rocker or a half dozen good common chairs in a home where they are needed; and which you can buy for \$1.75 and \$3.90 respectively; or if it is more particularly for your wife's or sister's own use, the first payment on a Sewing Machine, or say a nice Lady's Secretary. We have them, all kinds and grades, from \$5.00 in antique to the most elaborate quarter cut Oak at \$38.00. If for husband, brother or father, say a good comfortable Chair or Lounger. In fact we have so much that goes to make home comfortable and attractive, and at prices so close, that if you will call at our warerooms we will assist you in choosing a present that is quite within your means and that will be a joy to the recipient for years to come.

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Gents' Cashmere and Silk Mufflers for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Gents' Fine Leather and Plush Slippers for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Call and look at our stock. We will be pleased to show you all we have.

Yours for a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year,

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If you want to be fully satisfied with the Xmas. Presents you buy this year be sure to come in and see my beautiful stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GEM RINGS, the largest stock of Jewelry I have ever had. Also the latest in Silverware, and Porcelain and Enameled Clocks. Make sure and come in and see for yourself.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 16th, 1896

FRASER'S MILLS.

The steam saw and grist mills situated on the flat at the extreme easterly end of town, now owned by D. R. Fraser, have played a very important part in the history and development of the town and district of Edmonton, and are playing a very important part still. They have been in operation for the past fifteen years, having begun work in the summer of 1880, and were the second steam saw and grist mills established in Manitoba or the Territories west of Portage la Prairie. The first having been established a year or two before at Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan, by Capt Moore, of the present firm of Moore & Macdowell. The existence of these mills at the early date of their construction was due to the combined capital, enterprise and confidence in the country of D. McLeod, since deceased, John Norris, senior, of the late firm of Norris & Carey, and R. Belcher, now Inspector Belcher, of Regina. The machinery was brought here in the season of 1879 by Hudson's Bay steamers across Lake Winnipeg and up the Saskatchewan, the nearest railway point at the time being Winnipeg itself 900 miles away. The regular rate of freight at the time was 9c a pound or \$180 a ton, but the steamboat rate was slightly lower. The fact that old residents of the district, well acquainted with its defects as well as with its capabilities, were willing to risk their money in such an enterprise under such conditions showed that they had full confidence in the agricultural capabilities of the district; a confidence which the development of the succeeding years has more than justified. The timbers for the mill building were got out in the winter of '79 and '80 and the buildings were erected during the summer of '80 under the management of J. Knowles, millwright, now of Rabbit hill settlement. The season of 1880 was unfavorable for wheat, succeeding a number of favorable seasons and 1881 was as bad. These bad seasons and the immense expense entailed in starting the enterprise at that time, discouraged the original investors. Mr. Belcher sold out his interest to Messrs. McLeod and Norris and in the fall of 1881 they sold out to the late Senator Hardisty and the present proprietor, D. R. Fraser, who formed a partnership for the purpose. The partnership continued during Senator Hardisty's life, Mr. Fraser being manager. After the late senator's death his interest was purchased by Malcolm McLeod. On Mr. McLeod's death his interest was purchased by Mr. Fraser who thus became sole proprietor about the beginning of the present year. Since they were built these mills have been the chief, and—and in several years the sole—dependence of the district for flour and lumber, and even now play a most important part in the business of the district. Farmers in many cases find it more advantageous to supply themselves with the flour required for their own use from their own wheat, rather than sell the wheat and buy the flour. So that although the roller mill has to very great extent displaced the grist mill in the production of merchants' flour, the grist mill fills a certain requirement in a farming district that a roller mill cannot. The power for the saw and grist mills is furnished by a 36 and a 75 horse engine which gives ample power to run all the machinery at the same time. The grist mill has two run of four feet stones for grinding and one run of two feet stones for crushing. The gisting capacity is about 100 bushels in twelve hours. At the present time the mill is full of grists brought from all parts of the district so that the mill must be recognized as an important factor in drawing business to the town. The flour made on the mill's own account finds a ready market in the fur trade tributary to Edmonton. Besides gisting for toll Mr. Fraser buys wheat for cash and in trade for lumber. The saw mill adjoins the grist mill with the engine house between. The machinery of the saw mill comprises one circular saw, a gang edger, butting saw, and single edger. Connected with the saw mill is a planing mill and sash, frame and door factory, which contains a flooring planer, moulding machine tenoning machine, etc. The logs sawn at the mill come from the limits belonging to it at Goose encampment about 65 miles up, where Mr. Fraser has three limits. Two years ago a small steamer was purchased to facilitate the transfer of men and supplies to the limits during the rafting season, but owing to the

comparatively deep draught of the boat, the experiment has not proven a success. Each year the mill has sawn from 600,000 to a million and a quarter feet of lumber, of which a large proportion is held over from year to year as dry lumber. At present the yards contain about a million feet of first class dry spruce.

RESERVED JUDGMENT.

Thomas Hewitt vs. John G. Clelland and wife.

This was an action to set aside as fraudulent and as having been given to defeat the creditors of John G. Clelland a mortgage of \$1200.00 given by Clelland to his wife on buildings and lots in town. Hewitt is a judgment creditor and has execution against Clelland. The case was heard last October by Mr. Justice Scott and judgment was reserved. Judgment was given the 13th instant for the plaintiff with costs finding that the mortgage referred to was given with the fraudulent intent to defeat Hewitt and ordering it cancelled. It was also mentioned in accordance with plaintiff's contention that as Mrs. Clelland received the monies from her father as advances; that following the late decision of Conger vs. Kennedy in N. W. T., supreme court, these monies, by marriage, became the property of the husband and no contract of mortgage could be made with respect to the same, by reason of the disabilities of all married women; and as a consequence the mortgage above referred to is void on this ground as well as the ground of fraud; but as his Lordship had already found on the ground of fraud he based his decision on the last point argued from S. S. & H. C. Taylor for the plaintiff, William Short for the defendants.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Winnipeg Commercial has enlarged. British Columbia legislature will meet on 27th of January.

The Manitoba legislature will meet about the end of January.

The Kamloops, B. C., Sentinel will become a semi-weekly after New Year's.

Hayward, the Minneapolis insurance murderer, was hanged on December 11th.

A physician of Columbia, South America, is believed to have discovered a cure for leprosy.

The liberals expected that their candidate in North Ontario would be beaten, but expected the patron candidate to win.

The date of the bye-election in West Huron has been finally fixed for January 14, and the nomination will take place a week earlier.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin mentions the arrival there of several cars of frozen barley from Manitoba. The price of good barley was 49c.

The Winnipeg Commercial says that oats are slow sale at 15c to 16c for local consumption. Not more than 6c to 10c could be paid for shipment at present prices. The Winnipeg mills are paying 40c to 43c for good milling wheat.

Bishop Grouard had an interview with Hayter Reed yesterday relative to the condition of the Indians in the Peace and Mackenzie river regions. There is some talk of bringing them under treaty with the Indian department.

Montreal Trade Bulletin, Dec. 6: At the beginning of the week sales of dressed goods were made at \$4.75 to \$4.90 and \$4.95, as to weight and quality, the latter figures being for light averages of about 120 to 230 lbs. Heavy averages suitable for packer have been placed at \$4.75 to \$3.85, with lower prices expected.

The London Eng., Globe of Dec. 10th says it is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, will not return to London, after his visit to Canada. In addition the Globe says it is believed that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will resign the premiership of the Dominion and Sir Charles Tupper assume that office.

Free Press on freight rates: There is no doubt the question of freight rates is a very serious one in the Northwest. We all appreciate the fact that the railway has to be considered as well as the farmers. The rights of it are not all on one side by any means. But in its quality of guardian and protector, as it has been virtually constructed, one of its first and most bounden duties is to see that the settlers of the Northwest are enabled to make reasonable headway.

Tribune: There having been recently persistent rumors, emanating mainly from Toronto newspapers, that the school question was to be settled by the Manitoba government, the Hon. Mr. Greenway has authorized the publication of the following statement: The government have had under consideration at various times the order-in-council of the Dominion of July last, inviting action on the part of the legislature of Manitoba to remove the alleged grievances of the Roman Catholic minority in relation to education. It has become perfectly clear that no concessions by the legislature will be regarded as a solution of the difficulty, or as removing the alleged grievances, unless such concession admits the principle of and re-establishes state-aided separate schools. Upon the question of the re-establishment of separate schools the government will make no compromise.

The Victoria Colonist says: The B. C. Gold Dredging Co., Ltd., is after the black sand of the Fraser river. Messrs. McFarlane and Dampson, president and secretary respectively of the B. C. Iron Works, fill similar positions in the new company. These gentlemen conceived the idea of building a gold dredge, according to the plan of W. A. Shahan, their manager, that would let into their sluice boxes, in the course of time, some 5,000,000 of the 10,000,000 yards of black sand containing fine, other than bright, gold they have to work on their leased Fraser river bottoms. For the purpose of getting at this black sand an immense dredge costing \$30,000 has been built. It is 30 by 100 feet. Its engine is 150 h. p. and it is fitted with centrifugal pump, vacuum chambers, and hydraulic jet. The engine is capable of lifting 3,500 cubic yards in ten hours. The dredge is fitted with powerful steam winches and capstan, enabling it to go where a tug could not pull it. It is fitted with electric plant and lighted by electricity. The pump will suck up all the ordinary boulders and work around the big ones.

NEW COAL REGULATIONS.

On a report, dated 29th October, 1895, from the minister of the interior, submitting that the regulations for the disposal of coal lands, the property of the Dominion government in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, approved by order in council of the 17th September, 1889, provide that lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$20 an acre cash, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of \$10 an acre cash, or may be sold at public competition.

The minister states that it is found that settlers living at a distance from coal mines which are being worked by persons who purchased the same either from the crown or from some other source, are taking coal from Dominion lands for their own supply and for the use of others, without permission. These settlers as a rule are not in a position to purchase coal lands in accordance with the provisions of the regulations, and as they cannot obtain permission to mine coal by paying a royalty, they take it without authority.

The Minister feels that it would be a hardship upon the settlers if action were taken against them for larceny, especially as many of them are willing to pay a royalty on the coal mined, and he, the Minister, is of the opinion that some regulation should be adopted whereby settlers and others may obtain permission to mine coal on Dominion lands by paying a royalty.

The minister, after consulting with the commissioner of Dominion lands and the superintendent of mines of the department of the interior, recommends that he be authorized to issue yearly permits to mine a certain quantity of coal, for domestic purposes only, upon payment in advance of a royalty of twenty cents per ton for anthracite coal, fifteen cents per ton for bituminous coal, and ten cents per ton for lignite coal, and that this regulation if approved by your excellency shall come into force on and after the first day of January, 1896.

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We renew often—our goods are always fresh, seasonable, and up to date.

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We have no accumulation of old stocks to palm off on the unsuspecting—we have less old goods on our shelves than will be found in any haphazard and unsystematic store.

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Our margin of profit is very low and carefully adjusted—we never price our goods at what they will stand but at the lowest figures at which we can afford to sell them.

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all my Old and New Customers

LAUDER, the Pioneer Baker,

Who is always ready to make you a nice Xmas Cake that will make your table cheery for Xmas.

LAND O' CAKES!

FRUIT CAKES. PLAIN CAKES. PLUM CAKES.
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SCOTCH CAKES. JELLY CAKES.
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STURGEON RIVER.

The recent fall of snow has made the roads good for sleighing. The long continued mild weather has not been unwelcome, as cattle and other stock have been enabled to shift for themselves so far. This insures an abundance of feed in time of need.

Wm. Taylor killed two fine deer on the 11th inst. One dressed 130 lbs; the other 200 lbs. Both were killed by a 32 cal. Winchester, at over 150 yards range. Mr. Taylor is a "crack" shot and an experienced deer hunter.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Methodist mission here, leaves on Monday for a six week's trip to the east. Service in the new Methodist church will be suspended during his absence.

W. H. Carson has been engaged recently erecting stables on the Athabasca trail. He expects a good winter's freighting.

Messrs. Hall and Conliff have begun operations in their saw mill, twelve miles north of here. They are prepared to do good work on short notice, and at reasonable rates.

The bachelors' ball took place at Mr. Robt. Peters on the night of the 13th inst. It was well attended. Games, songs and dancing occupied the attention of the guests until morning and all retired to their respective homes, having spent a pleasant evening.

POPLAR LAKE.

It is expected that the Poplar Lake Threshing Co's threshers will finish operations for the season next Saturday. They are working now north of the Sturgeon grist mill. They have rented the engine to Messrs. Hall and Conliff for a term of eight months to run the saw mill lately occupied by Mr. Haddon.

It is proposed to have a treat for the children in the district on Christmas eve, in the shape of a Christmas tree, to be held in the new school house. There is also a talk about getting up a social, in aid of the Presbyterian church.

December 10th, 1895.

NAMAO.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye will give a social at their residence, Sunnyside, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. A hot supper will be provided, after which a good programme will be rendered. All are cordially invited. Supper served from six to eight o'clock. All come and have a good time. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the ladies' aid fund.

Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, superintendent of Methodist missions, preached to a large congregation here last Sunday night.

Threshing in this district is finished for the season with the exception of Mr. Craig and the Long Bros., who have been delayed on account of not being able to get the necessary repairs for their separators.

Dec. 12th, 1895.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Lovely weather. Scarcely enough snow for good roads.

Hans Brown and Henry Strive left last week for Wetaskiwin and Dulamell per trail on a visit. They expect to return this week and settle down here.

Stony Plain school closed for the winter on Friday last. Before closing an examination was held in which the scholars showed having made remarkable progress under the management of Miss Osborne. Quite a number of the ratepayers and parents were in attendance. Mr. Geo. Sutherland and Mr. John Turner addressed the audience. Both gentlemen spoke in complimentary terms of Miss Osborne as teacher, and expressed regret at the necessity for her departure from our midst.

On Friday evening last Rev. J. B. Taylor held service in the school house.

D. Brox is getting things in readiness to do custom grain crushing, which will be a great convenience to farmers in the settlement.

On Saturday last the patrons of industry held their regular meeting, and the election of officers for next year. All the present ones were re-elected.

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, at the house of Israel Umbach a meeting was held for the purpose of erecting a school district in township 53, range 28 and a portion of range 27 west, 4th meridian, also a portion of range 1, west of 5th meridian, at which meeting the majority favored a school. Maxime Bileau, John Schlager and Israel Umbach were elected trustees.

Dec. 12th, 1895.

GENERAL NEWS.

The firm of Sampson & Kennedy of Toronto, of which mayor Kennedy is a member, has failed, it is said for about half a million dollars.

The Canadian government has let a contract of carrying a mail once every two months from Juneau, Alaska to Forty mile creek on the Yukon. The United States has no mail service to the Yukon.

A vote has been taken in Gravenhurst, Ont., upon the passage of a by-law for the granting of \$10,000 bonus towards the establishment of a home for convalescents. The by-law was carried by an immense majority and it is understood that arrangements for the erection of the necessary buildings will be commenced at once. The location of the proposed home is about two miles outside the town in the Muskoka district.

Battleford Herald: It would be hard to beat, for weight and quality, alive-year-old Indian department ox killed on Red Pheasant's reserve last week. The four quarters dressed weighed 1471 pounds, and the fat and offal being also weighed and added to this gave a total of over 2500 pounds live weight. The ox has been an object of discussion amongst cattlemen for some time, some placing his weight at from 1200 to 1300 pounds. Agent E. J. Williams came nearest, guessing 1400, but even he was nearly a hundred pounds short. The ox was entirely range fed.

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TELEPHONE.

NOTICE!

North-West Territories,
District of Alberta,
To Wit:

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894; and in the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Ida Stirling Russell to the Dominion Building & Loan Association on lot number fifteen (15), block number four (4), as shown upon registered plan "A" of River Lot ten (10) of the Edmonton Settlement.

Upon hearing the application of the Mortgagees for foreclosure herein, and upon reading the affidavit and papers filed therewith, and satisfied that a notice of notice of such application on the Mortgagee having been made;

I do order that notice be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton, in the said district, offering said land for sale, and fixing Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1896, as the date upon or after which the said Mortgagees may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the Mortgagee, of, in and to the said lands and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 78 of the said Land Titles Act 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1895.

Signed, D. L. SCOTT, J.S.C.

N.B.—The above lands are hereby offered for sale pursuant and subject to the above order. For further particulars apply to

BECK & EMERY,
Vendors' Advocates.

Dated the 26th November, 1895.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Town Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain registered mortgage made by John G. Cleland to the Vendors, which mortgage will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction in the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton on

MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895

at 2 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz: All and singular lot number 65, in River Lot 8, in the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, as shown upon a map or plan of said River Lot, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "C."

The above property is situated about five minutes' walk from the Post Office, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

The purchaser shall deposit 25 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale, and shall pay the balance within fourteen days thereafter. Other terms and conditions made known at the time of sale, or on application to

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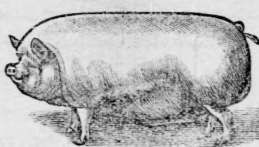
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A good assortment of Underwear and
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FRANK OSBORNE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway and to work the same either by steam or electric power, or both, from the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, to a crossing on the Saskatchewan river at or near Grand Rapids, thence by the most practicable route to a branch line from a point at or near the international boundary between Canada and the United States, and thence by the most practicable route to the first principal meridian, in the province of Manitoba, running in a northerly or northerly-westerly direction to its intersection with the main line; also a branch line from a point on the main line near Grand Rapids, to Edmonton via Prince Albert and Battleford, in the Northwest Territories, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the said railway and branches for all purposes, together with all the powers, rights and privileges usually granted in respect to railways and telegraph lines.

GEO. ELDON KIDD,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 23rd day of October, 1895.

THE GUILD OF ST. AGNES.

The members of the Guild of St. Agnes in connection with All Saints Church, Edmonton, are prepared to take orders for all kinds of plain sewing, mending, darning, etc. Orders may be left with

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company, with power to construct, operate and maintain Railways from the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories, Canada: (a) Southerly to connect with the Calgary and Edmonton Railway; (b) Northwesterly to a point on the Athabasca river at or near Fort Assiniboine, with a branch to St. Mary's; (c) Easterly to or near Fort Saskatchewan, with a branch to Sturgeon river. Also to acquire and operate Coal Mines, Stone Quarries, Oil Wells, Gold and other Mines, and to generate and sell or lease electric energy for power, light or heat, and to acquire or construct and operate water-powers and irrigation works, all within the District of Alberta, with all the proper or usual powers given or granted to Companies incorporated for any of the purposes aforesaid.

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We take pleasure in thanking the public of Edmonton for their valued patronage in the past and asking a continuation of the same, feeling sure that we are in a better position than ever to supply the best meat the country can produce.

The following articles can be found at our meat market: Poultry of all kinds, Pork Squares, Hams, Sliced Roast, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Chop Suet, Corned Beef, Head Cheese, and Tripe, at a very low cash price. Highest cash prices paid for Hides and Poultry of any kind.

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LOCAL

Bishop PASCAL, of Saskatchewan, and the bishop of British Columbia, will arrive at night's train.

The annual meeting of Edmonton school district will take place on Thursday, January 2nd, in the town council chamber, where the annual report required by the ordinance will be presented.

Five sisters of charity will arrive on tonight's train from Montreal to take part in the management of the new hospital. They are Rev. Sisters Desmarais, St. Joseph, St. Leon, Censor and Sanders. These with the superior, Rev. Sister Mary Xavier and Rev. Sister Gosselin now here, will form the complete nursing staff.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—R. L. Alexander, Mr. Justice Scott, Calgary; Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen's—R. Barclay, Winnipeg; J. Damer, Toronto.

Jasper—W. F. Sullivan, Fort Saskatchewan; R. Logan, Beaver lake.

CARD OF THANKS.

Grateful acknowledgement of several valuable lots of second-hand clothing sent to the St. Albert orphan asylum by Mr. and Mrs. Beck. This timely offering at the opening of a cold winter is highly appreciated by the happy recipients.

The sisters in charge of orphanage, beg leave to tender most sincere thanks to their benefactors, wishing them and their interesting family, heaven's choicest blessings.

SISTER SUPERIOR.

MARKETS.

Deliveries of grain and hogs were brisk all last week. No. 1 wheat has been raised to 50c. Feed wheat is from 25c up. Oats 14c to 17c for feed 18c to 22c for seed and milling. Barley 18c to 20c for feed. Live hogs 4c, dressed hogs 5c. Poultry is still scarce, 8c a pound is offered for chickens, and 12c for turkeys. Farmers are asking 12c and 15c. Butter is moving up a little and is now 20c to 25c for choice prints. Tub butter 15c to 18c. Eggs are scarce and are worth 25 to 30c. Several shipments of cattle have been made south by buyers and ranchers, and the price of beef has an upward tendency in consequence. It is now 4c to 5c by the carcass. Hay is plentiful at \$3 to \$4.00 a ton. Cordwood \$2.00. Coal \$1.75 to \$2.00.

TAXES.

The town taxes are made up this year as follows:

Municipal tax	6 mills.
No. 2 debenture,	1 1/2 20 mills.
No. 3 debenture,	7-10 mills.
No. 6 debenture,	1/2 mill.
No. 7 debenture,	8-100 mills.
Protestant school,	4 1/2 mills.

Total, exclusive of frontage taxes, 12 and 83-100 mills. Or roughly a cent and 3/4 mills on the dollar.

The separate school taxes are 5 1/5 mills which makes the rate of Roman Catholic ratepayers exclusive of frontage tax 13 and 53-100 mills or roughly speaking a cent and 3/4 mills on the dollar.

CALGARY ELECTIONS.

The city elections in Calgary on Monday last resulted in the return of A. A. McBride, father of J. D. McBride and Norman McBride, of the Edmonton Hardware Company, by a majority of two votes over Mayor Orr. Calgary is to be congratulated on the selection as its chief magistrate for the year of one of its best and most representative business men. The votes were McBride 234, Orr 232. In ward No. 1, the councillors elected are Messrs. McKenzie, Ramsay and Riddell. In ward 2 Messrs. Mackie, Brown and Creighton, and in ward 3 Messrs. McTavish, Jarrett and Cushing. Mayor-elect McBride was visiting in California during the election campaign.

It is under stood that when the French census is taken next year, it will show, for the first time in the history of France, a smaller population than that of the British Islands. There was only a difference of about half a million in 1891, and this has been made up nearly twice over by the British birth rate since.

The Globe's Ottawa says: At Orangeville Mr. Foster said the government would not re-establish Manitoba separate schools as they existed prior to the passage of the Manitoba public school act in 1890. Foster has no authority for making the statement. It is a contradictory pledge to what he was authorized to give in parliament last session when he stated then that legislation would be on the lines of the remedial order.

An article written by Wm. O'Brien for Revue Politique, on "The European aspect of the Irish Question," has attracted unwelcome attention, owing to the developments in the east. Mr. O'Brien argues that the Irish bond of sympathy with England's enemies has not entirely disappeared. The new movement begun in Chicago ought to be, for statesmen, a matter of study. The Irish-Americans have sufficient influence with the U. S. government to stop the progress of a friendly entente between the two great English-speaking nations. They have also the power to arouse an enemy that England has the most reason to fear in the world. The young men of the Gaelic Athletic association would form a ready-made army for a French or Russian expedition which would put rifles in their hands, and they would capture Cork and Limerick, and hold them long enough to allow Irishmen to rally to their flag. Mr. O'Brien is of the opinion that the English fleet could not prevent a landing in Ireland.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 12,	41	
Friday, 13,	35	26
Saturday, 14,	21	14
Sunday, 15,	2	2
Monday, 16,		-10

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NOTICE.

ACCOUNTS WANTED.

All claims against the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton must be handed to the undersigned on or before the 18th inst.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk. Edmonton, 8th December, 1895. 11-14

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In Township 50, Range 27, any half of Sections 4, 6, 16, 18, 20, 28, 32, 36, or any other government lands that may be selected.

After finding a half section to suit him let him call on us for A DOUBLE HOMESTEAD RIGHT, entitling him to obtain FREE ENTRY for it at the Dominion Lands Office. Price only 50 cents an acre.

This offer is only good to December 23rd.

Cowie & Gairdner, - IMPERIAL BANK BLOCK, EDMONTON. REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

LOOK OUT FOR...

Bremner's Heavy . Draught Colts

Will be at the old Cartage Co.'s Stable about the 16th inst.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, in the St. Albert settlement under the name, style and firm of "Farrell & Co." has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John E. A. Farrell at St. Albert, and all claims are to be presented to the said John E. A. Farrell, by whom the same will be arranged.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1896.

MARY R. FARRELL. J. B. LANGLAIS. Witnesses: ANTONIO PRINCE. 8-10

CHRISTMAS

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OF THE EDMONTON DISTRICT
Comprises some 30 Local Views.

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Full and complete stock of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries to be opened on

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Strictly cash Sales. Small profits and quick returns.

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Daily to buy Goods from our Stock of Fresh Groceries, Confectionery and Biscuits.

Clarke's Grocery.

STRAYED

ETRAY. Came to the premises of the undersigned, Section 10-33-27, Stony Plain, in May last, one white steer, with red neck and white face, about four years old, no brand. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take a ray. 13-13 JACOB SCHULTZ, Spruce Grove.

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